

The committee bill provided that the State would be paid to unemployed persons who were not entitled to unemployment benefits under the State program solely because they had worked in uncovered employment. It would still be required of these workers that they be able to establish that they had received sufficient wages during the base period to have qualified for benefits if they had been in covered employment. Under the committee bill these workers would have been eligible for up to 16 weeks of benefits.

In Michigan, individuals who have worked for an employer of less than four persons are not entitled to benefits under the State program and thus would have been covered by this feature of the committee bill. Also in Michigan, employees of local governments, agricultural labor, domestic workers, and commission salesmen, including real estate agents and insurance agents, who are not covered by unemployment compensation, along with several other groups, also would have been covered. The substitute bill provided no benefits in these areas.

The provisions of the bill extending benefits to workers in uncovered employment were estimated to cost about \$500 million. Since Michigan has approximately 5 percent of the total labor force, some \$25 million of this amount would have been spent in Michigan.

A remaining, and very important, feature of the substitute is that any additional benefits paid out in a State would initially be financed by a loan from the Federal Government to be repaid by the States. While Michigan does have nearly \$300 million in its unemployment fund as of the end of 1957, this additional drain, along with the prospect of heavy unemployment during the next 15 months, might require an increase in the tax imposed on Michigan employers. The committee bill would have provided that the costs of the program would be handled by a Federal agent, without any provision of repayment by the State.

These important differences in the two bills should be well understood by all of those affected by their terms in Michigan. In voting as they did, the Democratic members from Michigan, feel that they have served the best interests of the State and of those affected by the present recession.

THE COMMUNIST STATE SECURITY SYSTEM

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PRINCE). Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SHEEHAN] is recognized for 20 minutes.

Mr. SHEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, on August 5, 1957, I spoke in the House of Representatives on a subject vital to all people menaced by international communism—the Communist state security system, which in the Soviet Union, the satellites, and all Communist countries, is the true invisible government behind the scenes. The documentation for my speech was supplied by Dr. Walter Becher, the secretary general of the Sudeten

German Council, who is a member of the Bavarian Landtag in Munich, Germany.

This year, Dr. Becher and the Czech journalist in exile, Mr. George Brada, of Munich, visited the United States and Washington, D. C. Their visit at this time marked the 10 years since Czechoslovakia was brought under Communist control in February 1948 and they have brought with them new material concerning the Communist state security system in the Communist countries.

This material concerns the most important facet of Communist state security activities, namely the system of Communist provocateurs through its agent provocateurs.

The Sudeten Germans and the Czech anti-Communist exiles brought this material to me because they consider it their duty to reveal the true face of communism. They believe that the best commemoration of the anniversary of the enslavement of Czechoslovakia is by exposing those who enslaved them, by revealing the face of the criminal Communist system, which had expelled the Sudeten Germans and Hungarians and enslaved the Slovaks and the Czechs.

I am happy to be of assistance in revealing to the world the criminal Communist system which has kept the enslaved nations in subjugation for so long. If we ourselves want to survive, and if we want the captive peoples to be liberated, we must first understand and expose the true tactics and methods of the Communist system, which has been so effective in keeping millions of people under a yoke worse than any other in history.

The material on the Communist system of agent provocateurs, as supplied by Dr. Becher and Mr. Brada, follows:

THE COMMUNIST PROVOCATEURS SYSTEM—ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND IN THE WEST

The revelations of the workings of the Communist security system, as shown by the report in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 5, 1957, pages 12438-12442, are more detailed in the following report which concerns the workings of the Communist security system in the Czechoslovak State Security—Statni Bezpecnost. This material is part of the testimony of a former high officer of the Czechoslovak State Security, who fled to the West, but it can be applied as well to the work of the Communist security system—CSS—in all Communist countries.

Western agencies, official as well as private ones, have continuously received reports to this effect, but instead of using these reports to warn the free people as well as the enslaved nations, these agencies have done everything to suppress this information. Fortunately, there was and still is an anti-Communist underground within the Western agencies. Members of this underground have furnished the following report, and we owe a great deal to these brave men who put themselves and their jobs in jeopardy to perform this service.

THE REAL COMMUNIST SYSTEM IS NOTHING BUT AN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

What we have been taught about communism by Western experts, journalists, and radiomen, by the big press as well as official sources, by the Voice of America,

Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberation, and so forth, has been unrealistic and untrue. All these teachings have been mere naive illusions about communism, spread either deliberately or out of ignorance. These superficial doctrines maintain that the Communist system is a system of visible Communist Parties and visible Communist Party members, in both the West and the East. The truth is quite different. The truth is that in both the West and the East, the real Communist system is behind the scenes, invisible, that it is an invisible government, using the words of General MacArthur.

In the West, the Communist system is a conspiracy with front-men and front-organizations, spies, secret members, crypto-Communist pseudo-democratic newspapers, radio stations, and financial backing. The visible Communist Parties in the West are the mere visible tops of hidden icebergs.

In the East, the situation is the same. The Communist system in the East is the state security system, representing the basis for the invisible government behind the scenes. The Communist system does not consist merely of visible party members and state functionaries, who again represent only the visible fronts for hidden Communist bosses. The official ruling group controlling the Communist security system in the East can easily remove any of the Communist functionaries and substitute others. Men like Nikita Khrushchev, Wladislaw Gomulka, Jonas Kadar and others are mere front-men for the invisible Communist security system. This is a basic recognition.

Purges in a Communist state mean nothing, even if entire groups of leading Communists are removed, because the power remains irrevocably in the hands of the special ruling group of the CSS, which is the real invisible government which controls the nations dominated by communism, including Russia and her satellites.

THE COMMUNIST STATE SECURITY—A SUPER-PARTY CLASS

The CSS membership represents a privileged super-party class, controlling the government, the Army and the Communist Party itself, operating behind the scenes. Top members are rewarded with highest living conditions, special travel privileges, premiums and special ration rights. They live better than state and army officials.

LEADING MEN LIKE ANIMALS BY CARROT AND STICK

The CSS studies the vices and passions of people and so induces them to serve as collaborators. A man who is fond of ladies is offered a pretty girl. A drinker is supplied with quantities of liquor. A gambler is given sufficient money for gambling. And the ambitious person wanting to get ahead is promised certain fulfillments if he will render some services to the state security. The Communist rulers know how to appeal to the bad and weak sides of men and nations, leading them by their instincts like animals. They operate like cool, sly, calculating psychologists who know the feelings and reactions of those they rule. The Communist system is unique in his-